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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 1712
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In re Patent Application of:
Timothy Bowles et al.

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Art Unit: 1712

For: PREPARATION OF POLYMERIC ARYL
SULFONAMIDE

Examiner: J. Robertson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-9 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.